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Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 11:30 AM
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Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: ANCSA MEETING TALKING POINTS
Importance: High
Governor,

My apologies. Went to fax this at 11am, but learned that it was supposed to be 11am, Canada time / 10am Alaska time. You were already in the air.

I know you can't receive this right now. Bob will have copies at the airport.

Thanks,
Meg

ANCSA Agenda - June 19, 2007

*** Education - New Commissioner (Press Release)**

Almost two weeks ago now, you accepted the resignation of Commissioner Roger Sampson and offered congratulations on the acceptance of his new position as President of Education Commission of the States.

The Education Commission of the States is an interstate compact that exchanges information and ideas among state policymakers and education leaders to develop policy and strategies that will improve the quality of education across the nation.

Impact on national level should have strong benefits for the state of Alaska.

The State Board of Education & Early Development appointed Sampson as the Alaska Commissioner of Education & Early Development on May 9, 2003. The board will conduct a national search for a replacement. Interested candidates may contact the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development. Under state law, the board appoints the commissioner which is subject to the approval of the governor. The commissioner serves at the pleasure of the board.

Commissioner Sampson will serve through August 17, 2007.

*** 8a Issue - Statewide Impacts and National opportunities (John Katz)**

Regarding Section 8(a), we are working very closely with representatives of the Native community to preserve the essential elements of this program for Native entities.

There is a serious threat to the program in Congress. Some members don't understand how

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It works, and others have received complaints from constituents who have lost contracts to Alaska Native corporations.

The House has passed legislation which would seriously restrict the program. The Senate is expected to act sometime soon. Discussions involving the Congressional delegation, Native entities, and us have focused on what strategy to pursue in the Senate - whether to propose a compromise or to advocate for the status quo. It is expected that legislation in some form will pass in the current Congress.

State support for the 8(a) program is premised on the significant benefits that accrue to Native corporations and their shareholders and on the beneficial impacts on the Alaska economy in general. There have been some abuses, but these have been rectified. So, our goal has been to maintain the basic elements of the 8(a) program.

I presume that the Native leaders are principally concerned about energy policy in Alaska. Suffice it to say that, at the Federal level, Congress is preoccupied with renewable energy. There is little interest in provisions that would benefit the domestic oil and gas industry. In fact, tax incentives for the industry that were enacted just a couple of years ago may well be repealed in favor of incentives for renewables.

There is no reasonable likelihood that the coastal plain of ANWR will be opened to oil and gas development in the foreseeable future (although Senators Stevens and Murkowski may propose an amendment to include ANWR in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve System).

However, there is strong bipartisan support for commercializing North Slope natural gas. At the moment, we are not asking for anything new here to promote pipeline construction. The focus is on implementing AGIA.

*** Gasline (Meghan Stapleton)**

My gasline team recently returned from Washington, DC, where they held meetings with White House officials, including Drue Pearce; FERC, including Chairman Kelliher, all three members of the Congressional delegation; and federal agencies, including Department of Energy.

The team is busy working on the Request for Applications (RFA) right now. They are still driving toward an early July timeline for release of the RFA. The RFAs will be due back three months later. At that point, the team will go through the applications and the public will look through the applications which meet the criteria laid out in AGIA. Irwin and Galvin will choose the best candidate (could be a group) and then forward to legislature for approval, as per AGIA.

We are all reaching out to all potential parties / companies to let them know how much we valued their input during the process and the importance of participation in our gasline project.

*** Energy policy (From Bethel Energy Speech)**

What I hear most often is the worry and concern about the high cost of energy in our villages. And it's not fair. The high cost of living is tough enough - and then you have the burden of high fuel costs - felt every day. Fuel costs touch homes, transportation, and food because villages are not on the road system. I know that energy controls the costs of everything - and that for seven months, everything must come in from the air and that only hurts more.

I know and I understand that people are migrating away from our villages because it costs too much to live there and I know that others still are leaving smaller villages to move to larger

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villages, like Bethel, because it's just too costly outside of here.

Homes are for sale... jobs are unfilled... and it's not healthy. And I understand people want to work in the Bush, but just can't afford it because of the high cost of living.

There are a couple of ways I will try to help – first of all, I will continue to manage the state's fish and game for abundance. The one piece of help that you have is subsistence – with the high cost of food. And I will continue to aggressively defend our predator control programs.

Additionally, as promised, I have tasked numerous individuals and departments to focus on and think about renewable energy sources and how we can harness those sources to help you and to reduce your costs. Sources like geothermal and wind, to just name two.

That's why I have requested funds for an Alaska Energy Inventory in my capital budget. We need to identify all sources of energy all over this state and put that information into an electronic map. Once we have done this, we can take the next step and identify the right technology and hardware to convert those alternative sources into energy you can use. If we identify the sources of our energy that are closest to our communities and match it up with the right technology, we can bring down these extraordinary costs to a level that allows people to live where they want.

So please know that we are thinking of you, we are working to help you, and while the solution won't be overnight, please know that you are on our minds and our not forgotten.

*** Subsistence**

- The state provides a preference for all Alaskans for subsistence. State subsistence regulations allow rural and non-rural residents to hunt and fish on all lands (private, state, and federal) unless the federal government closes its lands to uses other than subsistence harvest by federally qualified individuals.
- The state's approach protects the ability of rural residents who move to urban areas to continue subsistence activities in rural areas. It also protects the ability of rural residents not covered by a customary and traditional (C&T) use determination to continue subsistence activities on federal public lands, unless closed. Once the federal government adopts a C&T determination for a species in an area, rural residents not covered by that determination can only subsistence hunt or fish on federal public lands under state regulations.
- Having dual wildlife regulatory systems (federal subsistence management overlaid on traditional state fish and wildlife management) continues to be an important issue for rural Alaskans. In many areas rural users are moving away from involvement in the state system because the federal subsistence program seems to grant the desires of rural residents, often at the expense of other Alaskans and sometimes to the detriment of the resource.
- Paradoxically, since predator management is not allowed on federal refuges, parks, and preserves, the federal system precludes attempts to increase wildlife abundance, which in turn exacerbates the tensions between local subsistence users and non-locals.

• Federal Subsistence Board

- The Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture have proposed changes to the list of "rural" and "non-rural" determinations for communities based on the 2000 census and other factors in federal subsistence regulations. These revisions could affect Adak, Prudhoe Bay and parts of the Kenai, Wasilla/Palmer and Homer areas. Saxman has protested being listed as non-rural and part of Ketchikan; and a number of communities connected by road near Kenai might be lumped together. There has been widespread opposition to the Board's decision to authorize subsistence fisheries for residents of Ninilchik, Hope and Cooper Landing on the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers. Kodiak was proposed to change to

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- non-rural, but under the final rule is still classified as rural. The State took no position on individual communities but protested the lack of evenhandedness in the federal process.
- The Federal Board continues to adopt regulations that duplicate State regulations and, thus, create confusion on the ground due to regulatory drift of the two sets of regulations because Federal lands are not marked on the ground. The duplicative regulations also establish a priority for rural residents that are not based on criteria to determine customary and traditional use and without determining the amount of use reasonably necessary for subsistence before restricting other uses. The State frequently protests the Board's inconsistent process and lack of factual evidence for determining customary and traditional uses (e.g., sporadic use anywhere is used instead of evidence of a community pattern of use).

*** 50th Anniversary of Statehood**

My office is coordinating the anniversary celebration. In particular, Kris Perry is serving as Chairman and they are meeting regularly, preparing for the celebration.

ANCSA Background

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) was enacted in 1971. Under the Act, Native corporations received approximately 44 million acres and almost \$1 billion in settlement of their aboriginal land claims in Alaska.

The settlement was distributed to Alaska Native corporations chartered under State law. Significant economic benefits have accrued to many of these corporations, thereby benefitting their shareholders and the Alaska economy in general.

Over the years, ANCSA has been amended on numerous occasions. At the moment, various proposals to amend ANCSA are under discussion:

- A bill that would provide approximately 1.4 million acres of land in Alaska to the 13th Regional Corporation comprised of Alaska Native shareholders who enrolled in this out of state corporation. The Department of Natural Resources and the Governor's DC office are currently analyzing this legislation. Various concerns have been identified, including the impact on State selections called topfilings and on the pace of State selections under the Alaska Statehood Act. Although it had some initial reservations, the Alaska Federation of Natives now supports the bill, according to its proponents. Congressional hearings have not yet been scheduled.
- A bill that would complete Sealaska's land entitlement in the Tongass National Forest by allowing certain selections beyond the areas around villages originally withdrawn for selection. DNR, together with the Governor's DC office, is now examining maps depicting these selections. Legislation has not yet been introduced but undoubtedly will be. Opposition is expected from national environmental organizations and possibly from certain local communities.
- In the past, legislation has been proposed to provide a land entitlement to certain Southeast communities, such as Haines, which did not receive an entitlement under ANCSA. The rationale is that these communities were overlooked by Congress in 1971. No legislation has been introduced in the current Congress.
- The residents of Alexander Creek want to be treated as a village, rather than as a Native group, under ANCSA. This would increase their land entitlement by several-fold. The State is analyzing this proposal. Several issues have been identified, including possible land use conflicts and the precedent for other Native groups.

Rural Issues Talking Points (Nizich)

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Commercial Fishing Issues:

ADF&G is working with local organizations on research and monitoring programs.

- Community Development Quota (CDQ) groups are funding important projects in Bristol Bay and the AYK Region to study catch size, gather escapement data and do genetic research. We're working with the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation, the Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association, the Coastal Village Regional Fund, the Kuskokwim Native Association, the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, the Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association and numerous others. Many of these projects are funded by the federal Office of Subsistence Management.

ADF&G is working to improve communication with rural residents regarding fishery management.

- The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has worked to develop numerous stakeholder groups with which to discuss fishery management and gain input from users.
- Examples of these groups and efforts include weekly Yukon River Drainage Fishery Association meetings, the Kuskokwim River salmon Management Working Group, Prince William Sound Salmon Harvest Task Force, Southeast Alaska Seine Harvest Task Force (and similar groups for the gillnet and troll fisheries), and Kodiak herring fishery preseason stakeholder meetings.

Sport Fishing Issues:

• Kodiak:

- The rural town of Kodiak and six villages are concerned with the development of a limited entry program for fresh and saltwater guides. Some residents support a limited entry system, while others do not. Some community members are concerned that a limited entry system will concentrate wealth and reduce the public's ability to receive charter services, which will ultimately hurt the local economy.
- Sport anglers, commercial and subsistence fishermen are concerned about the Litlnk sockeye return, which has crashed. These fisheries have been closed for the majority of the past 4 seasons.
- Developing an enhancement project for king salmon along the Kodiak road system is an issue with Kodiak anglers, as well as anglers in Port Lions and Old Harbor, who would also like to see enhancement efforts in their communities.

• Anchorage/North Gulf Coast/Prince William Sound:

- In these areas, many people are concerned about the impact of urban users on rural natural resources. For example, in Prince William Sound, sport anglers with boats that can go farther from port to find prime halibut fishing areas are causing consternation with some rural users (especially in areas like Chenega). They see recreational anglers in greater numbers or in new areas and the impact their presence has on the rural fishing experience. Likewise, in Cordova, the new fast ferry makes it convenient for anglers to get to a once semi-inaccessible area and the growth of those fisheries is likely to increase.
- In Prince William Sound, some residents are concerned that the federal subsistence halibut regulations will negatively impact their ability to sport fish halibut. This same issue regarding higher federal limits and means and methods for salmon is an issue on the Copper River Delta.

• Kenai Peninsula:

- A number of rural users feel there are undue restrictions on their access to fish. In other words if they were the primary users they would be able to consumptively use the resource (for example, with fall spawning closures for Dolly Varden in Upper Kenai

tributaries or tight limits on upper Kenai Rainbow Trout).

- These same users object to the level of commercial harvest of northern bound sockeye and coho salmon in the central district.

- **Bristol Bay:**

- Resource development (mining and offshore oil and gas development) and its impacts on fish and wildlife populations and on subsistence, recreational, and commercial fisheries are seen by many in the region as a threat. This is especially true in regards to the possible development of the Pebble Mine and its potential impacts on the fish and wildlife resources of the Nushagak and Iliamna drainages.
- Some rural residents have also expressed concern about the possible future implementation of limited entry on guided sport fisheries in the area and its impacts on opportunity and the local economy.
- The Kvichak drainage sockeye salmon is currently a Stock of Management Concern and recent low returns have impacted all user groups. Additionally, reductions of daily sport bag limits, based on escapements and in accordance with the Kvichak In-river Sockeye Salmon Management Plan have raised issues as to whether or not it will be necessary to reduce sport bag limits for conservation.

- **Interior:**

- There is a perception among some rural residents that sport fisheries (or personal use and urban subsistence users) compete with rural subsistence users (and rural sport anglers) for fishing and harvest opportunities. This is usually the result of increasing use of an area by non-local (whether urban residents, non-residents or guided anglers) and/or a decrease in subsistence fishing opportunity due to declining abundance of target species.
- Another area of concern is maintaining access to sport fisheries in rural areas and addressing some confusion by non-rural anglers as to which lands are public and which are private (Native corporation and private) when trying to participate in sport fisheries.

Predator Management:

- Due to tradition, preference, availability, as well as the high cost of store-bought foods, rural Alaskans depend heavily on harvesting wild game. As such they are pragmatic about wildlife management and generally support predator management programs to increase the size of moose and caribou herds and to decrease competition between people and predators.
- Many rural residents would like to see expanded efforts by the State to reduce predator densities in their area. However, it is less widely recognized that the high cost and time necessary for collecting scientific data needed to defend such programs affects our ability to plan and implement predator control in new areas.
- Also, since predator control is not allowed on Fish & Wildlife Service or Park Service lands, the state cannot effectively reduce predation in regions of the state with large proportions of federal conservation unit lands.

Endangered Species Act:

- **Polar Bear.** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) proposed listing the polar bear as threatened throughout its entire range, solicited public comment, and expects to make a final decision by the end of this year. If it is listed, the Service will consider designating critical habitat along the north and west coastline of Alaska which could affect ongoing and proposed activities, such as shipping, oil and gas leasing, land and offshore developments. North

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Slope residents are very concerned about increasing erosion, increasing late-summer ice free areas, and other effects of Arctic climate change, but the State does not believe listing the polar bear or designating critical habitat will be helpful and may actually be detrimental to conservation of polar bear.

- **Cook Inlet Beluga.** The National Marine Fisheries Service published a proposed rule to list Cook Inlet Beluga as Endangered with Extinction. If it is listed and critical habitat is designated in Cook Inlet, activities throughout the watershed of the entire Cook Inlet as well as in the marine areas could be subject to ESA permit stipulations or restrictions, such as recreational, personal use, and commercial fishing; waste water treatment of the Kenai Borough, City of Anchorage, Mat-Su Borough, and other communities; oil and gas leasing; proposed coal and other mining; the proposed Knik Bridge; fast ferry; small boat traffic, shipping, and other transportation activities both in the water and in the air. Communities throughout Cook Inlet could suffer economic impacts. The State is concerned that this listing is being proposed and the conservation plan has never been funded to provide population and habitat information.
 - The National Marine Fisheries Service has scheduled Beluga Whale hearings for Homer on July 19th and for Anchorage on July 20th. The State will provide a witness.
- **Yellow-Billed Loon.** USFWS announced it intends to do a 90-day status review of the Yellow-Billed Loon population in northern and western Alaska based on possible impacts due to disturbance and loss of habitat in the coastal and low tundra areas. This could affect village activities, including fishing and hunting, development, motorized access, and other activities throughout the area if critical habitat is designated. The state recently participated in a multi-party effort to develop a conservation plan for this species, hoping that the plan would deal with loon conservation issues and obviate the need to consider a listing process.

Avian Influenza:

- In many rural areas, waterfowl and other birds taken in the spring and summer subsistence hunts form an important source of fresh meat. Although the threat to human health should wild birds arrive carrying a highly pathogenic form of avian influenza is very low, the fact that there is ANY risk of human infection has caused great concern.
- ADF&G has partnered with other state agencies through the Multi-Agency Coordination Group established by governor's proclamation to bring solid information to communities around the state. The agencies have emphasized information on how citizens can protect themselves against exposure to HPAI virus, as well as the need to prepare for community emergencies such as a flu pandemic.
- Also, ADF&G has cooperated with federal agencies in an early detection program designed to find the HPAI virus if it occurs in wild birds migrating to Alaska. State community outreach efforts and wild bird sampling are continuing this summer.

Fuel Prices:

- Rural hunters, fishers, and trappers are being affected by rising fuel prices, which affects their ability to harvest wild resources for personal consumption, sharing within the community, and (in the case of fur) income. To the extent that this reduces trapping effort and participation, wildlife management efforts to change predation levels could be affected, which could in turn result in reduced availability of wild meat.

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Tony Hayward call (BP)

Governor, as you requested, I have scheduled the BP--Tony Hayward call for tomorrow, Wednesday, June 20, at 8:00am AK time (5pm UK time). Because it's London it was difficult to find an agreeable time, will it be possible to make this call from your home? 011-44-207-Privilege. This information is also on the schedule for tomorrow. Kari.

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Subject: Sportsdome press release

Governor and Mike: here is the language from Kari Claussen about the press event this afternoon. Kari.

SportsDome Withdraws \$1.5m State Grant Request

Anchorage, Alaska: June 19, 2007 -- Leaders of the Anchorage SportsDome, a large non-profit sports facility that is slated to receive a \$1.5m State grant, have notified Governor Sarah Palin that they are withdrawing their grant request due to concerns that it promotes misunderstandings about the SportsDome's mission. Thanks to the financial support of ChangePoint church, private individuals, businesses and community sports organizations, the SportsDome has raised over 95% of its \$17 million funding from private sources. The \$1.5 million State grant was intended to help cover weather-related construction cost overruns. The SportsDome intends to replace the grant monies through additional private fundraising.

Leaders of many community organizations supported the SportsDome's State grant application, including the University of Alaska Anchorage, the Anchorage School District, the Municipality of Anchorage, and numerous soccer, baseball, softball and track-and-field organizations such as American Legion Baseball, Cook Inlet Soccer Club and Alaska RUSH Soccer. These supporters believe that a \$1.5 million investment of State money makes good sense for a number of reasons:

- Many Alaskans will benefit from the SportsDome. Literally tens of thousands of soccer players, runners, baseball and softball players, football players, walkers, etc. will use the facility for personal health maintenance and training for competition.
- Anchorage's athletes will no longer be disadvantaged by weather-shortened seasons. Field-based athletics across Alaska will benefit from a facility capable of hosting state-wide competitions.
- According to ASD Superintendent Carol Comeau the year-round sports opportunities made possible by the SportsDome are, "a

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deterrent to the increasing gang and youth violence issues in our community.”

- Private investors and contributors desiring to benefit our community have paid over 95% of the SportsDome's development costs. It is remarkable that our community can enjoy such a facility with so little public funding.
- For the Anchorage School District, the SportsDome provides space and opportunity equivalent to eight new high-school gymnasiums—a value to the State of over \$60 million.
- The state of Alaska takes no financial risk with the SportsDome; ChangePoint church is responsible for any operational losses.

Leaders of the SportsDome project had intended this grant to strengthen this unique partnership between public and private non-profit sectors, allowing this facility to operate with minimal user fees and to benefit as many Alaskans as possible. Regrettably, misinformation generated by that effort has created such public confusion that to receive the grant at this point would compromise the SportsDome's primary mission. **In particular, the SportsDome and ChangePoint boards want Alaskans to know that this facility is a gift to the community, not one built at its expense.**

ABOUT ANCHORAGE SPORTSPLEX AND CHANGEPOINT:

ChangePoint is a non-denominational church in Anchorage with an average weekend attendance of 4,000 people. A central element of ChangePoint's mission is to demonstrate God's love for people by caring for practical needs in the community. ChangePoint's leadership is excited about the contribution the SportsDome will make to the health and well-being of Alaskans.

Anchorage Sportsplex, Inc. is an Alaskan 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to provide year-round track-and-field sports facilities for Alaskan athletes. It is currently constructing the Anchorage SportsDome, a four-acre indoor sports facility on the campus of ChangePoint church. The Anchorage Sportsplex's Board of Directors, appointed by ChangePoint's corporate board, includes members of the public who have no affiliation with the church.

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Subject: Bud Knox

Do you know him? He says you agreed to a lunch date sometime in June.

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: Mayor Begich call

Mayor Begich called me this morning (Tues, June 19) wanting very much to discuss capital budget with the Governor. His cell is: Privilege

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Subject: Reminder of the of the anticipated absence of me

Dear Governor Palin,

This is to reaffirm my vacation next week. June 23 through July

1. I will be joining my family in Europe.

I talked to Kari about the cabinet meeting next week. She was not sure it would still occur given that we just had one last Friday. However, she indicated that it might be okay for me to miss a meeting. I do have the 1-800 number however, I am not certain that I will be in a time or place where I could make use of it.

In regard to other civil matters (not the cabinet meeting) Mr. Tillery is the Civil Deputy who can field questions or refer people to the right place for answers on matters that might arise in my absence. His number is Privileged. In regard to criminal matters, Mr. Svobodny is the Criminal Deputy and his number is Privileged.

In regard to Mat Maid, should there be questions next week, Mr. Barnhill (Privileged) or Ms. Otto (Privileged) are available for assistance.

If something comes up on the Kensington Mine, Mr. Cam Leonard is the lead atty. (Privileged).

Thank-you for the opportunity to attend the wonderful lunch and journey to the mine and proposed road route. If that road is built it will become a tourist attraction in itself: waterfalls, mountains, forests, ocean views, wow.

If you have questions before I leave please let me know. I
will be in Anchorage through this Friday.

Thank-you Talis

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: MM replacements

I called the members friday evening. I thanked them for their service, but let them know the administration was taking the board in a new direction in light of the current situation. The only question I was asked was if he needed to attend the tues mtg. I said no.

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
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Subject: MM replacements

I assume Mr Willard is a former BAC member? He was on the news tonight, saying I shocked him when I made an abrupt call to him to dismiss him this weekend. Hmmmmmm. I've never spoken to him - whomever called him - what was his reaction to the explanation I'm sure he was given when explaining the bd was to be replaced?

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Subject: DMVA Denali Awards event 6/20

This event has been moved from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Governor's Conference Room In Anchorage.

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Subject: Meals

Kari - pls forward to Linda Perez:

Am I supposed to be charging meals while I am away from Juneau? Or does per diem cover my meals - I haven't charged any meals to the state, just a couple of coffees while Outside during these six months in office. Am I doing this right?

What about Todd's meals if he's traveling for First Gentlemen duties? Is the intent for his per diem to cover meals entirely, or was he to have been keeping receipts for reimbursements? What about family?

I'd like to be real clear especially going into July where we've been asked if we can be away from Gov's House during renovations.

Thanks Linda- sorry to bug you about policy I'm still not clear on.

Thanks! SP

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Subject: Sched

What's tomorrow's schedule?

And remember sometimes things can't be downloaded on the blkbrry.

Thurs and Fri schedules are needed also.

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Subject: BAC

Still @ mtg. Going well. Kristan is running it extremely well. The members elected her chair and vanderweele vice. They removed the creamery board and appointed themselves. Following BAC, they called a creamery bd mtg. Kristan is chair of the corp too and don is vice. They've motioned to reverse the closure and it is currently under discussion. Van Treeck is here. Ill elaborate further, in person, on dynamics. Great board!

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Subject: FW: Tomorrow's Agenda

The agenda is literally just the six items and I mentioned to them that it appears as though they would like for you to listen to their concerns and interests rather than address them in any way.'

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Subject: RE: Tomorrow's Agenda

Hi Meghan,

Please see the following list of issues our group developed today to discuss with the Governor tomorrow:

- * Education - New Commissioner
- * 8a Issue - Statewide impacts and National opportunities

- * Gasline
- * Energy policy
- * Subsistence
- * 50th Anniversary of Statehood

We realize that she has a very busy schedule and may not be able to get to all of these issues so we will try to talk about continued discussions.

Thank you for assisting with the coordination of our meeting,

Sheri

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Sent: Mon Jun 18 23:12:31 2007
Subject: RE: Tour today

Tour sounds great. Most press knew you were there as I felt that I had to say why you were away. Press release is a great idea. We have one for emergency regs tomorrow and kohring, too.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 1:27 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: CHANGEPOINT SPEECH - WHAT DO YOU THINK OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS? I WILL BRING JUST IN CASE YOU LIKE.

Governor Sarah Palin
ChangePoint \$1.5 million withdrawal
June 19, 2007

Thank you for the invitation to be here today, Karl. I appreciate it. And I appreciate your message.

There is no doubt that this project will benefit Alaskans. I am excited to see an investment of this magnitude – a \$17 million investment – that will help not only the adults in this community, but our children.

But I also appreciate the fact that you are withdrawing your \$1.5 million request in the state's capital budget. While you are providing a valuable asset to the state, any time that people can reach into the private sector to raise funds – I applaud it.

Thank you for your consideration on behalf of all

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Alaskans – and thank you for the vision this project possesses

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: MEDIA WILL SURROUND AT CHANGEPOINT

Change Point notified the media that you will be there. Begich will be there, too, today.

Briefing books will be in your car which include the ANCSA briefing points, Change Point press release, and Kohring's resignation information.

Since you will be at Change Point, the media will jump on the opportunity to ask you about Vic Kohring's resignation and the BAC dismissal of the Creamery Board (did it this morning).

I will be at Change Point to assist and to make it orderly. I've told them that you have limited time there because you have to be at a 3pm meeting.

Anticipated questions:

BAC – dismissed Creamery Board. The BAC 7 appointed themselves temporarily as the Creamery Board. Did you order this? What have you asked them to do?

I did tell Dave Donaldson this morning (off air) that there will come a point where the Governor will step back and give the chance for the BAC to work. That you are not ordering their moves, but rather have tasked them with finding answers, and providing solutions and alternatives. It's up to the BAC now.

ChangePoint – were you going to veto anyway? Did you feel that appropriation was appropriate?

The dome will be a tremendous asset for the community. As such an asset, it should not be difficult for the private sector to step in and fund the dome for the benefit of Alaskans. There were of course questions regarding this one as to church and state and whether the money was used best. I have not made any final determinations as to a veto, but certainly there were red flags surrounding this one.

Kohring – surprised? How will his replacement happen? What are you looking for?

(From a previous email from you): I will appoint someone with the acknowledgment that I believe it needs to be an even playing field when the seat is open for election next year. My appointment won't be the usual – loyalist who will receive my endorsement in the next election. It is the voters' choice whom they want to represent them and I will responsibly select Vic's replacement with some humbleness. I will respect the power that I hold.

Replacement must happen within 30 days of the resignation. Vic is resigning on July 19th. You will have 30 days from that date – looks like August 18th.

Your quote in the press release: "I do think that Representative Vic Kohring's resignation is not only in his best interest, but it's also in the state's best interest," said Governor Sarah Palin. "He has a lot on his plate in terms of a defense that he has to mount, and Kohring's constituents expect full-time representation without FBI probes and indictments and anything else that certainly casts a cloud over the individual legislator and the legislature as a whole."

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Subject: Re: ANSCA

Isn't this a large mtg? New info makes it sound like moving it isn't possible

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Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 13:09:02
To: "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Cayce, Sunny C

(GOV)" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: ANSCA

Governor: did you still want me to try and move this meeting to the Anchorage Governor's Office? Kari.

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That was my take, too, to leave it as is. Kari.

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Subject: Re: Sched

I'll be amking these calls from wasilla, so not sure on hustling into dmva awards - unless I call from cell on road

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FRIDAY

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'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

Subject: Sched

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Subject: Re: ANSCA

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From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 19:47:08

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: ANSCA

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>>> <govpalin@alaska.gov> 6/19 7:39 pm >>>

Good ANSCA meeting - dynamic women running those corps! (And some men...). The group asked to wk w/Kris on statehood celebration - I said yes - Kris will call Sherri Buretta on it.

Concern about HR216 that I hadn't heard about - they requested John Katz provide Orrie Williams with more info on the federal legislation dealing with AK lands. If you've got info, could you pass on to Orrie, Mr. Katz? They say the issue may be slipping by our delegation.

I committed to attempt to "resolving to resolve" the subsistence issue - bless his heart Matthew Nicoli takes me at my word when I repeat that of course I want it resolved, but I don't have the silver bullet and won't pretend I have the answers today - but "I'll seek divine wisdom 'cuz that's what it will take" to deal with subsistence. I do want to work on it with him and the other native corp CEOs and look forward to serious discussion that should lead to some unity on the issue. We had great dialogue on our transition team re: pro and con preference bc we engaged Dick Bishop and Kenny Johns as our team leaders - we need that continued until we find solutions.

Kroloff loves our committment to workforce development - we need to work closer with native corps on training programs. They like Click. Thank God. ;)

Always concerned about 8(a), thank you Mr Katz for the update on status that I could share w/them re: our committment to keeping elements of program. They were thankful for at least that acknowledgement that it's on our radar screen.

They want say in new Educ Commish - I said I'd love their input, so make sure Bd of Educ hears it, as the board forwards candidates' names to me for selection.

And they promised not to ask me about cows today. So I loved them.

On another note,

Kohring resigned today and I was all giddy with the prospect of selecting a wise and independent Valley character to replace him - got the giddiness knocked right out of me when I heard the state GOP leaders have their search for replacement "underway". I'm asking Talis for advice on this - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Also today in whitehorse Premier Fentie and I presented feasibility study on that \$10 billion railroad plan - felt I could take him up on his repeated offer to help present the findings bc Alaska paid half the \$5 million study that was commissioned under Murkowski. It was a big deal in Whitehorse, we need now to get the study in front of Alaskans for vetting.

Think I covered today's ANSCA agenda and am seeking info from appropriate personnel to follow up on their issues. So, now go drink some MatMaid milk and have a good evening.

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Subject: Fw: BAC Meeting

Wow - we need to really make sure we're communicating clearly with task force members/ potential director/ public members concerned about ag... Does anyone know if we sent a wrong msg that the folks we need plugged in (like Franci) weren't to be part of today's mtg?

Tom- how did the director's position conversation go with new bd members? If I had my way we'd have hired someone yesterday for that empty slot - I'm very anxious to hire as the two-month vacancy is part of the problem - we have an awesome candidate ready to go - when will hiring take place?

-----Original Message-----

From: Franci Havemeister
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jun 19, 2007 8:33 PM
Subject: BAC Meeting

I can not believe that I missed the meeting today! I assumed it was a closed meeting and nothing was mentioned yesterday about anyone else attending- you have no idea how disgusted I am!!!! This was the the climax to everyone's hard work and I was out mowing my lawn!

I am assuming the Director's position will be filled shortly? All this information in the upcoming BAC meetings would be excellent information for the new director to have.

Great job on the board appointments - I think my father-in-law was actually GIDDY!! I have never seen that before!!!!

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Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 10:31 PM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Bruce F Anders; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford
Subject: Re: Gasline Briefing #13

This is old

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From: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
To: Bruce F Anders; Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford
Sent: Tue Jun 19 22:13:51 2007
Subject: RE: Gasline Briefing #13

JUST LOOKING FOR BACKGROUND ON THIS - ARE WE SENDING ONE OUT OR IS THIS OLD?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bruce F Anders" <bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us>
To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tom E Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Sent: 6/19/07 5:44 PM
Subject: Gasline Briefing #13

Joe's Blackberry is not working, so he has not yet weighed in on this. Kurt and Antony have both approved it.

I hope I struck the proper tone: resolve in the face of desperate threats by the producers to kill AGIA's must-haves (and not only not apply, but not nominate gas to an AGIA licensee in the O/S), tempered by the assurance that we just doing what is reasonable and fair. Both full and condensed versions are attached.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 6:57 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Teamsters

Whens kristans next mtg.

And who has her email?

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 13:06:41

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Teamsters

Ken Coleman is at the BAC and creamery Corp meeting out here. He has time tomorrow afternoon and some on Thursday if we still want to get a face-to-face meeting on long term efforts. They may have resources to be brought to bear, particularly for the task force effort. By the way, Kristan has announced the task force as something the governor is putting together.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 4:22 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Sherri

Sorry about that, just got email. I called your cell. But, I will call Sherri and work with her on their help and support.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 4:02 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sherri

Pls call

Buretta re: native corps want to help with statehood celebration

Thanks!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 2:46 PM
To: lakerlax@nycap.rr.com
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 8:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Steve Zahurak
address: 1070 Day Road Schenectady NY 12303
518 859 9561

MESSAGE:

Recently, I drove my mother to her home in Windber, Pa. I flew out of Johnstown, Pa on Saturday, June 16, 2007. A gentleman flying out of Johnstown lives in Windber, Pa. He was going to Fairbanks to visit his sons.

One of the sons is part of your administration and is knowledgeable about the petroleum industry in Alaska.

I am interested in contacting him, but I did not get the father's name.

If you can be of assistance to me, I would be very thankful.

Sincerely,

Steve Zahurak

lakerlax@nycap.rr.com

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 1:36 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Meghan N Stapleton; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Vic

Yes. 7/19 last day

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 6/19/07 1:31 PM
Subject: Re: Vic

Call colleen

----- Original Message -----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jun 19 13:28:08 2007
Subject: RE: Vic

Waiting for confirmation.

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [mailto:govpaline@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 1:15 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Vic

Did vic resign

Unknown

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 1:33 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: RE: Sched

Maybe we should move denali awards to 1:00pm? Is that okay if I can do it?

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 1:22 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Re: Sched

I'll be amking these calls from wasilla, so not sure on hustling into dmva awards - unless I call from cell on road -----Original Message-----

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin
Sent: Jun 19, 2007 12:52 PM
Subject: RE: Sched

WEDNESDAY

8:00am call to Tony Hayward, BP in London

9:15 am call to Jim Mulva, Conoco Phillips 10:00 DMVA Denali Awards in Anch Gov Office
2:00pm Call from Rex Tillerson, ExxonMobil (to Anch Gov Office) 2:30 Meet with Vic Fischer
3:00 Meet with Clem Tillion

THURSDAY

Nothing scheduled

FRIDAY

Nothing scheduled

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 12:32 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sched

What's tomorrow's schedule?

And remember sometimes things can't be downloaded on the blkbrry.

Thurs and Fri schedules are needed also.

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One